

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/045,245

Applicant(s)
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Examiner
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1741

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Wesley Nicolas

(3) Kathryn Gorgos

(2) Robert Polit

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Date of Interview Aug 29, 2000

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: All independent claims

Identification of prior art discussed:

Farooq et al.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:


Mr. Polit proposed amended claims & argued why the proposed claims distinguish over the prior art of record. Proposed to change "enhancing" to "repairing", and further emphasized the unsuitability of the initial layer for bulk electroplating.

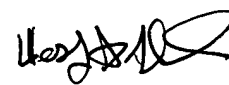
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Date of Interview Sep 18, 2000

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 70 and 71

Identification of prior art discussed:

N/A

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Polit agreed to cancel claims 70-71 without prejudice or disclaimer. An Examiner's Amendment is submitted herewith.

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